CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-37.
- After this Response: Claims 8-18 and 34-37.

Canceled claims: 1-7 and 19-33, without prejudice.

Amended claims: None.

New Claims: None.

The listing of claims below will replace prior versions of claims in the application:

1-7. Canceled.

8. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

identifying video content to be encoded;

identifying a first display region associated with a first video display type;

identifying a second display region associated with the first video display type, wherein the first and second display regions are associated with different portions of an image associated with the video content, and wherein the first and second display regions overlap one another; and

encoding the video content such that the encoded video content includes information regarding the first display region and the second display region.

9. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8 further comprising:

identifying a third display region associated with a second video display type; and

identifying a fourth display region associated with the second video display type, wherein the encoded video content includes information regarding the first display region, the second display region, the third display region, and the fourth display region.

10. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8 further comprising identifying an active region of the video content, wherein encoding the video content includes indicating the active region of the image associated with the video content.

11. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8 wherein each display region has an associated display region identifier.

12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8 further comprising communicating the encoded video content to a plurality of receivers.

13. (Original) One or more computer-readable memories containing a computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited in claim 8.

14. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving encoded video data, wherein the encoded video data identifies a plurality of display regions associated with a particular display type, wherein at least two of the plurality of display regions overlap one another;

identifying a display region to display on a video display device; and

decoding the encoded video content.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 14 further comprising displaying the decoded video content on the video display device.

16. (Original) A method as recited in claim 15 wherein displaying the decoded video content includes displaying the portion of the video content associated with the identified display region.

17. (Original) A method as recited in claim 14 wherein each of the plurality of display regions has an associated display region identifier.

18. (Original) One or more computer-readable memories containing a computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited in claim 14.

19-33. Canceled.

34. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an encoded video content source; and

a decoder coupled to receive encoded video content from the encoded video content source, wherein the encoded video content identifies a plurality of display regions associated with a particular type of video display device, wherein at least two of the plurality of display regions overlap one another, the decoder further to identify a display region to display on a video display device, and the decoder to decode the received encoded video content.

35. (Original) An apparatus as recited in claim 34 wherein the decoder further displays the decoded video content on the video display device.

36. (Original) An apparatus as recited in claim 34 wherein the decoder further identifies an active region of the decoded video content.

37. (Original) An apparatus as recited in claim 36 wherein the decoder further displays the portion of the decoded video content defined by the intersection of the identified display region and the active region.